

Montgomery Farm
AL-11-A-115

Montgomery Valley, located east of Flintstone on Route 40, was settled early in the 19th century by the Montgomery family. A family cemetery on a hill on the farm contains a rough stone tombstone inscribed with the date 1824. Near 1900 the original Montgomery farmhouse burnt but was replaced by this large farmhouse. Architectural features include an elaborate original door, a handsome wraparound veranda with wooden roman doric columns, and pediments decorated with wooden carvings

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Montgomery Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

north off Route 40

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Gilpin

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Gale W. Wallace

Telephone #: 774-2335

STREET & NUMBER

1818 Narrow's Lane

CITY, TOWN

Silver Spring

☐ VICINITY OFSTATE zip code
Maryland 20906**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 480
Folio #: 119

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE
Maryland 21502**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☒ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Montgomery Farm is located north of Route 40 at Town Creek near Gilpin.

The present farmhouse originally consisted of a two and one half story, five bays wide frame structure with german siding. It rests on a high foundation of random ashlar stone with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of box cornice and soffit with returns and frieze on the gable ends. Wall features include cornerboards. One original corbeled brick chimney is on the interior, a conderblock chimney is outside end.

The elaborate main entrance in the center of the southern facade includes a two light transom, a pair of three light sidelights and decoratively fluted and chamfered jambs. The original door has four recessed panels, two rectangular below two semi-circular arched panels with heavy moulding. The semicircular moulding around these panels includes bulls' eye mouldings. Windows are pegged six over six lights with wooden lugsills and pegged two over two lights with wooden lugsills and decorated pediments.

A hipped roof wraparound veranda on the south has six wooden roman doric columns.

A square frame addition abuts the northern facade of the original. Eaves windows, and siding of the addition match those of the original. A corbeled brick chimney is in the center of the roof. Two shed roofed porches with ribbed tin, are on the east and west.

Out buildings on the farm include a board and batten barn and an older house moved from the path of construction of Route 40 in the 1950's. This building is frame with weatherboard. The gable flank roof is covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of cornice and fascia. Windows are pegged six over six lights and six light casements.

A cemetery on a hill by the farm uncovered during the survey includes tombstones of fieldstone inscribed as follows:

William J. Montgomery D.1847
Elizabeth Montgomery D.1869
_____ Montgomery B March 8,1765
D.May 27,1824 (pictured)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
X 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house stands in what is known as Montgomery Valley, along the fertile lands of Town Creek between Warrior Ridge and Polish Mountain. The valley is named for the Montgomery family, who were early settlers of the area.

In 1863, Edward and Upton Montgomery sold a 20-Acre tract called "Montgomery Valley" to Henry Bucy.(1) Bucy also owned a tract called "Sugar Tree Camp,"(2) and these two parcels comprised his farm. A Montgomery farmhouse was located on this property, but it burnt down before 1900.(3) An old cemetery near the present house has a tombstone commemorating a member of the Montgomery family which states that the person died in 1824.

Since the old Montgomery place had burned down prior to 1900, this frame house was most likely built around the turn of the century. An older weatherboard house also stands on the property now and is used as a large chicken coop. This structure was moved by the present owners in the 1950's, when road construction would have demolished it.(4)

This large farmhouse has an attractive wraparound veranda and decorated pediments over many of the windows. The house retains its original appearance and is a reminder of the way of life experienced by farmers of a fertile farming valley in eastern Allegany County.

(1) Allegany Equity Case 5505, Exhibit C

(2) Ibid, Exhibit B

(3) Interview with Mrs. Mauzy, resident, August 18, 1978

(4) Ibid

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany Equity Case 5505

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 125 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

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Allegany County Historic Site Survey

DATE

April 27, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Montgomery Farm
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 480, Folio 119
Grantee: Gale W. Wallace
Grantor: Charles E. Burgess

Date: July 17, 1975

Allegany County Deed: Liber 466, Folio 272
Grantee: Charles E. Burgess
Grantor: Robert H. Reinhart, trustee

Date: September 27, 1973

Allegany County Deed: Liber 435, Folio 538
Grantee: Robert H. Reinhart, trustee
Grantor: Charles E. Burgess et ux

Date: October 22, 1968

Allegany County Deed: Liber 381, Folio 558
Grantee: Charles E. Burgess et ux
Grantor: Ruth Weise executor for William P. Lough
Notes: Mentions will in which Wm. P. Lough inherited
land from Isaac H. Miller

Date: March 23, 1965
Consideration: \$14,500

Allegany County Deed: Liber 108, Folio 122
Grantee: Isaac H. Miller et ux
Grantor: Randolph Bucy et ux

Date: May 29, 1911

Allegany County Deed: Liber 95, Folio 343
Grantee: Randolph Bucy
Grantor: J.W.S. Cochrane trustee equity #5505

Date: July 12, 1904
Consideration: \$800

Allegany County Equity #5505
Grantee: Over estate of Henry Bucy
Notes: Exhibit B Henry Bucy bought "Sugar Tree Camp" from
Jonathan Dicken, October 24, 1855, \$1200.00
Edward and Upton Montgomery, November 27, 1863, \$262.00

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: _____

8/18

REMODELING: _____

Drastic, *Montgomery 32* moderate, minor*Montgomery Family cemetery*

NAME OF PROPERTY: _____

Monis farm - Robbette owned built 1901

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: _____

*South**AL-II A-115*

NAME OF OWNER: _____

Joe Bill Lowe

ADDRESS: _____

*Gale W. Wallace**480/119 125**125**A p 93 map 18*

ADDRESS _____

*1818 Narrow's Lane**ph. #**£ will**Shur Spring 20900*

STORIES: _____

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BAYS: _____

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WINGS, ADDITIONS: _____

*sq on N w**6 windows**w/ central shed roof railed**h/ roof central bridge*

DWELLING SHAPE: _____

(square, cross, rectangular)

chimney

WALL CONSTRUCTION: _____

(✓) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)

(.) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.

() STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated

() LOG

() OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

cornerboards

FOUNDATIONS: _____

*High**Low**Brick**Stone**random ashlar*

WATER TABLE: _____

*None**Plain**Beveled**Moulded Brick*

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: _____

1/1()

2/2()

6/6()

9/6()

9/9()

other()

decorated

pegged()

nailed()

wide()

narrow()

mitred()

pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: _____

LOCATION: _____

center

HARDWARE: _____

*original()**replaced()*

IN LIGHT, _____

*TRANSOM, SIDE**LIGHTS, PLAIN**Panelled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards**on N, E, & W**fluted**decorated**panels below. Fluted outer frame*

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: _____

(crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

return

original()

replaced()

rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: _____

*Gable front**Gable flank**Hip**Shed**Mansard**Gambrel**Flat**Dormers*

MATERIAL: _____

*wood shingles**slate**tin**asphalt**original()**replaced()*

PORCHES: _____

SHAPE OF ROOF - _____

*shed()**hip()**gable()**veranda**6 Romanesque columns**1 outside end concrete block*

CHIMNEYS: _____

Number: _____

*Brick()**Stone()**Corbeled()**original()**replaced()*

Location: _____

*Flush end()**Inside end()**Outside end()**Central()*

ARCHES: _____

Door & Windows: _____

*Keystone**Flat**Segmental**Semicircular*

COMMENTS: _____

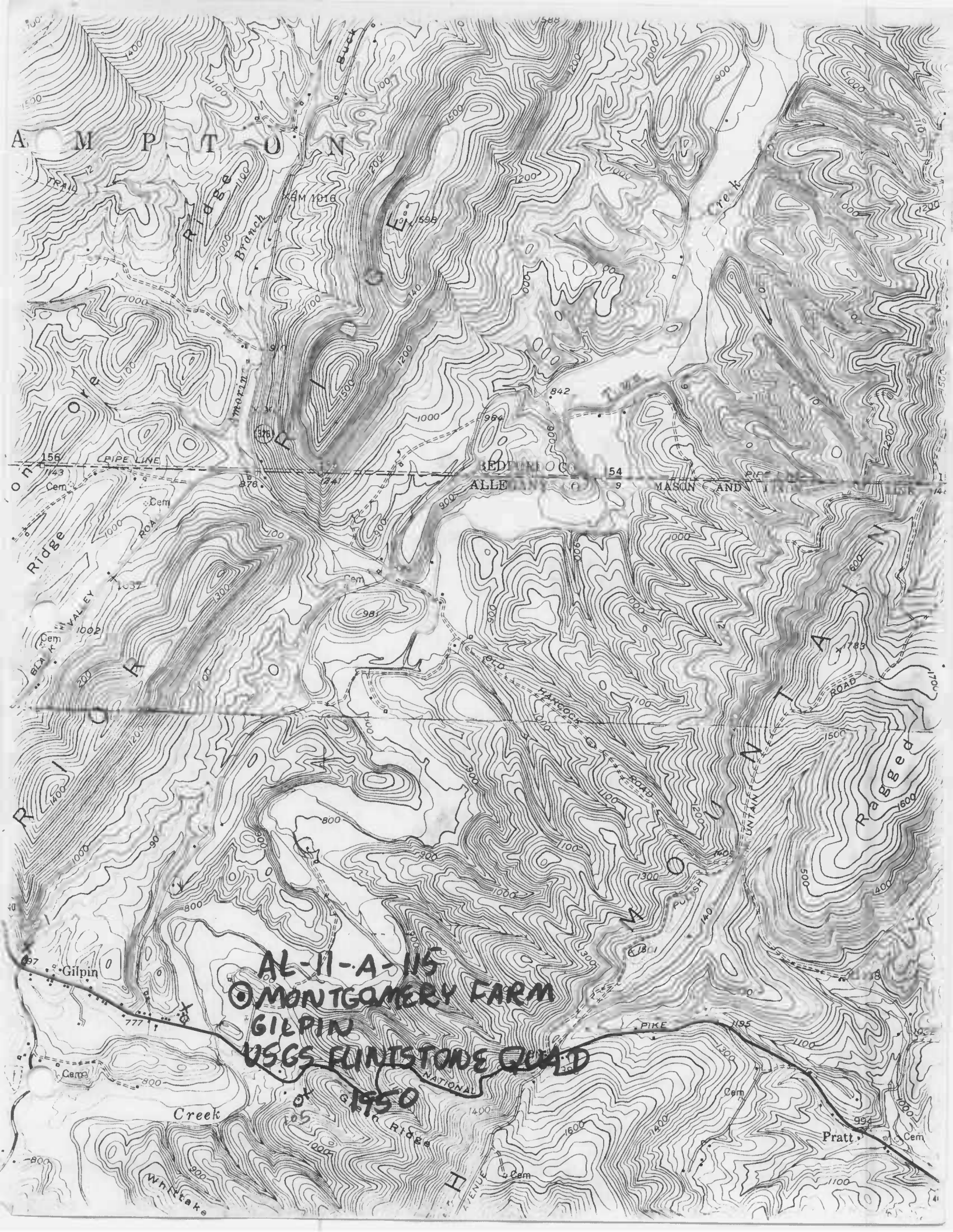
*Boys eye**decorative semi-circular moulding**above each of door panels.**pre 1900**it Buant**Mrs. Wallace*

USE: _____

SIGNIFICANCE: _____

DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____

CONDITION: _____



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MONTGOMERY FARM
GILPIN
USGS FLINTSTONE QUAD
1950

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MONTGOMERY FARM

RT 40 GILPIN

David A. Dorsy

8/18/78

Southwest



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MONTGOMERY FARM

Rt. 40, GILPIN

David A. Dorsey

8/18/78

Northeast



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MONTGOMERY FARM

MONTGOMERY FAMILY CEMETERY

RT 40, GILPIN

David A. Dorsey

8/18/78

READS

— MONTGOMERY

B MARCH 8, 1765

D MAY 27, 1824



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MONTGOMERY FARM

OUTBUILDING

RT 40 GILPIN

David A. Dorsey

8/18/78

Northeast